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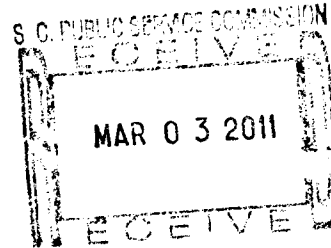
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Re: Docket No. 2009-165-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On August 6, 2009 in the above-referenced docket, The Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") issued an Order Approving Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity ("Order") for the construction, operation and maintenance of a new 230-kV transmission line in Cherokee County, South Carolina emanating from a combustion turbine plant Southern Power Company ("Southern Power") is constructing in Cleveland County, North Carolina. That Order required the applicant, Southern Power, to notify the Commission and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") of any significant modifications to the construction schedule or plant design and of any changes to the planned commercial operation date of the facility.

Southern Power herewith submits for filing a status update in compliance with the August 6, 2009 Order. Southern Power recently decided to adjust the construction schedule for the Cleveland County plant in order to optimize its physical and financial resources. The projected commercial operation date of the units has been moved from January 1, 2012 to December 1, 2012. The overall plant and transmission line construction schedule will be adjusted accordingly with site activity, including receipt, installation and routine maintenance of equipment, continuing unabated. Transmission line construction is proceeding as originally scheduled. Southern Power's customers have been notified of this adjusted schedule and have agreed to it.

Sincerely,

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